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(54) Information processing technique for secure pattern matching

(57) An encrypted first polynomial that is obtained by encrypting, in a homomorphic encryption method that handles a polynomial processing, a first polynomial, is received from another computer. The first polynomial is represented by using, as coefficients, components of a first binary vector generated from first data in first order that is either ascending order or descending order with respect to degree of the first polynomial. Then, a predetermined processing in an encrypted text space is per-

formed by using the encrypted first polynomial and an encrypted second polynomial that is obtained by encrypting a second polynomial in the homomorphic encryption method. The second polynomial is represented by using, as coefficients, components of a second binary vector generated from second data in second order that is different from the first order with respect to degree of the second polynomial. Then, a result of the predetermined processing is sent back.

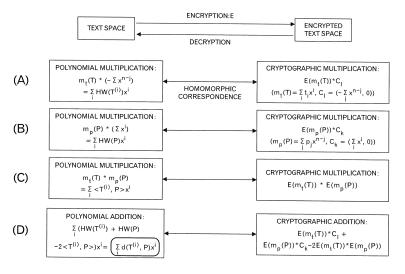


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